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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Examiner's Action dated May 16, 2001 (paper number 21) and the Examiner telephone interview of July 19, 2001. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby submits the attached claim pages 59-64 as replacement to claim pages 59-64 of the original application as required under 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i). Applicant further submits marked-up copy of said claim pages as required under 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).